



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important dates:

10/18-Amy Fyden about fraud
11/15-Priscilla Booth-Hair care
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Welcome fall, HMC Brown Bag met, assembled and dropped the bags off for distribution the 2nd week of September.

There was a large variety of items in the bags this time. Fabric leaf decorations, note pads, body scrubbies, over the door hooks, eyeglass repair kits, treats, PT, TP, hand lotion and much more! The next Brown Bag assembly will be December 14th (as of right now). if you & your family are interested in donating, please reach out to Kris for thoughts and ideas. Thanks





OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 18TH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM AT THE LIBRARY. WE WILL HAVE AMY FYDEN TALK ABOUT FRAUD, SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND LISTEN AND GET TIPS. WE WILL HAVE HOPKINS KEY CLUB THERE TO WATCH THE KIDS WHILE MOTHER HAVE SOME FUN





THE PROGRAMS ARE SET FOR HADLEY MOTHERS' CLUB FOR 2023 & 2024
SEASON

October 18th – Amy Fyden will talk to us about how to **protect yourself against Fraud**.

November 15th - Priscilla Booth is sharing **hair care ideas** with us.

December 12th is our **Holiday banquet**. The banquet is booked for the Hadley American Legion Tuesday December 12th. Chef Pat Moriarty will be cooking a lovely dinner served, buffet style for us that evening. Desserts will be from Gregs Goodies & elsewhere TBD. Cash Bar. *Time, cost, and more info to come soon.

January 2024 -**Crochet basics** Donna Berg, with a little assistance from a few members, will be teaching the basics of crocheting.

February- **Accessory swap** - start stashing your accessories aside for this fun event. scarves, shoes, earrings, necklaces, purses etc. when you clean your closets. We will be swapping/shopping that evening of fun with no cost, while clearing out things you don't use. What's not swapped will be donated to a local thrift shop.

March – **Book swap!** Just like the accessory swap, but with books! Read your books and set them aside to swap with new to you ones your friends have read. Great recycling and a fun way to try new genres and authors.

April- Molly Keegan will speak to us about **finance** \$\$.



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

THANKS TO JENNIFER G. FOR THE SHINY NEW WEB SITE!! PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!
ANOTHER REMINDER TO LIKE AND SHARE POSTS ON OUR HADLEY MOTHERS' CLUB
PAGE ON FB. THIS PROMOTES OUR CLUB TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND GETS
OUR 'GOOD WORKS' OUT THERE!

THANKS TO CHRIS PIP AND MARY TUDRYN FOR GATHERING ALL THE SUPPLIES
NEEDED
FOR THE BACK PACKS AND AN EXTRA BOX OF SUPPLIES. THE DECISION WAS MADE
TO
BRING 12 TO HA AND 12 TO PWCIS, HOWEVER HA DID GET SOME BACKPACKS AND
ACCEPTED 4 FROM US. I STILL HAD 8 BACKPACKS TO DROP SOMEWHERE, I THOUGHT
OF

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS THAT HAS AN OFFICE IN HADLEY; THEY WERE VERY
APPRECIATIVE OF THE DONATION.

WE VOTED ON OUR NEW VP, BERT SZALA AND TREASURER, MARY TUDRYN. THANK
YOU BOTH FOR ACCEPTING THESE ROLES.

THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR THE WORK DONE AT THE
HES OPEN HOUSE, THEY HANDED OUT CARDS WITH OUR MEETINGS/EVENTS
TO PARENTS. THEY DREW FOLKS IN WITH A GUESSING GAME.

WE HAVE TWO MORE EVENTS COMING UP THIS MONTH! 10/14 AT THE
HADLEY LIBRARY WE WILL SET UP A TABLE,
10-2. 10/21 WE WILL BE AT

THE NORTH HADLEY SUGAR SHACK FROM 11-4. HERE IS THE LINK TO THE

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SIGN UP GENIUS, WE NEED PEOPLE FOR THE 10/21 DATE!!!!

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/30E0E4CAAAD2FA5F58- CALENDAR#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caaad2fa5f58-calendar#/)

WE ARE TRYING TO PROMOTE OUR CLUB AND MEMBERS FEEL IF WE CAN TALK WITH FOLKS THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GET NEW MEMBERS! PLEASE OFFER EVEN PART OF THE TIME ON EITHER DATE, THANK YOU.

THE CALENDAR RAFFLE SUBCOMMITTEE MET TO START BRAINSTORMING THE PROCESS OF GETTING THIS CALENDAR DONE. WITH THE TIMELINE STARTING LATER THAN LAST YEAR WE WILL BE SELLING THE RAFFLES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY TO GIVE OUT THE PRIZES IN FEBRUARY. WE ARE WORKING ON A 'JOB' LIST WHICH WILL COME IN THE FORM OF A SIGN UP GENIUS.

REMINDER THAT ON 10/18 WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY BASED FROM THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH HALL. PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OF JUICES, CRACKERS, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX, SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, LOTIONS. WE HOPE TO DO THESE COLLECTIONS EACH MONTH. PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER (18TH) MEETING WILL BE AMY FYDEN FROM EASTHAMPTON SAVINGS BANK TALKING ABOUT FRAUD. MEETING TIME IS 6:30 AT THE HADLEY LIBRARY AND WE ARE CONFIRMED WITH CHILDCARE PROVIDED BY THE HA KEY CLUB. THE KEY CLUB IS A CLUB THAT FOCUSES ON VOLUNTEERING, WE THANK THEM AND THEIR ADVISOR MRS. FITZGIBBON. START COLLECTING YOUR PULL TABS FROM CANS! KRIS WILL BRING TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE A FEW TIMES PER YEAR. WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED, THANKS. IF ANYONE ASKS ABOUT HADLEY MOTHERS CLUB BE SURE TO SEND THEM TO OUR GREAT NEW WEB SITE: WWW.HADLEYMOTHERSCLUB.ORG!

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WORKS AT UMASS WE ARE ON THE LIST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU! K15205 IS OUR COMEC CODE. UMASS AMHERST COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN . THIS IS A UNIVERSITY ANNUAL APPEAL TO OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO YOUR FAVORITE CHARITIES OR CAUSES. IT IS AN EASY WAY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BY UTILIZING THE BI-WEEKLY

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